

¹ Andrew M. Saul was the original Defendant. He was sued in an official capacity as a public officer. On July 9, 2021, Kilolo Kijakazi became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 25\(d\)](#), Kijakazi's name has been automatically substituted as a party.

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Pending is the parties' Joint Stipulation to Remand to the Commissioner ([ECF No. 10](#)) under sentence four of [42 U.S.C. § 405\(g\)](#).² The parties stipulate that the Court remand the matter to the Commissioner for further proceedings and a new decision.

Accordingly, the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is reversed and the case is remanded to the Commissioner for further proceedings and a new decision. On remand, the Appeals Council shall remand this case to the ALJ for further development of the administrative record as necessary to determine whether Plaintiff is disabled within the meaning of the Social Security Act, and offer the claimant an opportunity for another oral hearing. After completing the foregoing and conducting any record development the ALJ deems appropriate, the ALJ shall issue a new decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 31, 2022
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge

² Sentence four of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, [42 U.S.C. § 405\(g\)](#), states: The court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing.